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1. (Twice Amended) A method for forwarding mail by a post that is addressed to a recipient at a virtual post office box to be delivered directly to a recipient, said method comprises the steps of:

receiving recipient's name and recipient's desired delivery address;

assigning a virtual post office box for individual recipients;

relating recipient's virtual post office box with the desired delivery address of the recipients;

delivering to recipients their assigned virtual post office box's identification;

placing virtual post office boxes on mail;

reading mail to capture virtual post office box identification, when present;

determining recipient's desired delivery address from virtual post office box identification and recipient's name;

verifying in one or more data bases that recipient's name is listed with recipient's desired delivery address;

placing recipient's desired delivery address on mail in coded form and human readable form; and

delivering mail to the desired delivery address of the recipients.

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7. (Twice Amended) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein in the changing step: recipient specifies the time period in which mail is going to be delivered to the desired delivery address.

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15. (Twice Amended) The method claimed in claim 12, further including in the changing step, the steps of:

assigning a biometrics to recipients;

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